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SECRET SINO-SOVIET AGREEMENT CALLS FOR CHINESE LABOR;
REPORTS CCF CROSSED TIBETAN BORDER

USSR TO HELP BUILD AIR BASES -- Hong Kong Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 23 Feb 50

Former Premier Yen Hsi-shan has asserted that one of the secret agreements recently concluded between the Chinese Communists and the Soviet Union calls for the Chinese Communist authorities to send Chinese labor into the Amur River region of Siberia to participate in secret work.

In return, Chinese authorities are to be assisted by the Soviet Union in the construction of air bases at Pao-t'ou in Suiyuan and Lan-chou in Kansu, as well as in the training of Chinese pilots.

COMMUNIST TROOPS ENTER TIBET -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 13 Mar 50

Jammu, 11 March -- Magistrate Chien-ta-pa-li [Chinese approximation of Tibetan name] of the Ladakh District government, who is now visiting Jammu on official business, reported that about 900 Chinese Communist troops recently arrived at Chia-ha-ch'a-erh [possibly Kakhar] village in Tibet from Sinkiang.

CONSTRUCTS AIR BASE AT LAN-CHOU -- Hong Kong Shih-pao, 26 Feb 50

Taihoku, 25 February -- It is reliably reported that the Chinese Communists are now constructing an air base at Lan-chou, Kansu, with the assistance of Soviet engineers for the purpose of developing a strong Communist air force to overcome the KMT air superiority.

Plans are also being made to exploit the Yu-men oil field to produce required aviation fuel for this air base.

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